

Appendix G

Date Marking Ready-to-eat Potentially Hazardous Food

Food-Prepared by the CNP or Food Prepared by a Processor and Opened	Date Marking
Refrigerated, Ready-to-Eat, prepared and held refrigerated more than 24 hours:	Mark at time of preparation, to indicate date by which food must be consumed, including day of preparation.
If food maintained at 41°F or less	7 calendar days or less from day food is prepared
If food maintained at 45°F or less	4 calendar days or less from day food is prepared
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Adapted from the 1999 FDA Food Code.